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Letter dated 27 May 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose a communiqué concerning the most recent Israeli acts of aggression against south Lebanon (see annex) issued by the official spokesman of the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 26 May 1992.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nabil A. ELARABY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Communiqué issued by the official spokesman of the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Egypt is following with great concern the series of air attacks and the blind artillery fire conducted by Israel in south Lebanon, which are claiming many victims among women, children and other innocent civilians, and destroying their homes, creating hundreds of homeless people. Egypt draws attention to the fact that this behaviour is contrary to all international conventions and to all humanitarian principles relating to the protection of unarmed citizens.

Egypt also reminds Israel that its continued occupation of south Lebanon is a flagrant and ongoing violation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978). Egypt condemns this open aggression, demands that Israel immediately halt these continuing acts of aggression against Lebanese territory, and appeals to the international community, represented by the United Nations, to take all appropriate measures to put an end to the aggression and save the innocent. Egypt also calls on the two States on which the peace process depends to do everything in their power to support the peace efforts, disregarding everything that impairs the prevailing climate.